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HESS FAMILY REUNION.

The fifth annual reunion of the Hess family was held at Oak Grove on Thursday, August 10th, and about seven hundred people were present. In the afternoon a meeting was held, and after music, and a prayer by Rev. C. H. Brandt, the President, J. Wilson Hess, of Montandon delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Relatives and Friends of the Hess Family:—

Another year has rolled into the past and we are again assembled to renew our allegiance to each other as relatives and friends and enjoy a day's intercourse with each other and cement our social ties more secure than ever. It is true that not everynone who has participated in these festivities can mingle with us to-day, as some have taken the spirit's flight into eternity, while others have been sorely afflicted with the ills and disease to which our flesh is heir, and while others have taken their leave and emigrated to other parts of the country. Yet with all those unavoidable absentees we find a goodly number present to-day. To all who are with us we extend a happy welcome and assure you that your presence here this day is appreciated by each one who is interested in the perpetuation of the Hess reunion.

It would seem hardly necessary to invite your presence every year at each succeeding meeting, inasmuch as the pleasure afforded in meeting relatives and friends at least once a year, will amply repay you for any inconvenience or expense to which you may be placed. As each year passes we notice the aged to be more feeble, the young more vigorous and the children steadily grow ing up to manhood and womanhood, and such a sight is well worthy of our time and attention.

If we wish to perpetuate our kind and friendly relations with each other, inaugurated at our first meeting, we must each expect our proportionate share of time and labor to be expended to that end, and every kind word spoken, each cordial shake of the hand, and a pleasant smile from each to each is conducive to the furtherance of the cause and the interest of these annual meetings. The younger generations must necessarily display a lively interest and make everything attractive and agreeable to those who favor us with their presence. It is hardly necessary for me to refer to the fact, but you will notice the greater activity displayed by the younger element of the organization and it is proper they should do so.

The old Indian adage, "Old men for counsel and young men for warriors," holds good in almost every department of life. I can only congratulate the committee in charge of the matter, that they have acquitted themselves admirably and deserve the commendation of everyone assembled here to-day, and we should all with one accord say to them (the committee) well done thou good and faithful. When I received the invitation to attend the Hess re union to-day I concluded the day was a suitable one and the time all right, and I thought it would certainly be a success, but when I continued reading I came to that part of the program which made the announcement that speeches would be made by the president and others. Now the others part suited me admirably, but I could not for a moment reconcile myself to the fact that I was elected president to make a speech at every annual meeting. I was under the impression that when my inaugural address was made as president, my mission at speech-making was ended. I congratulated myself last year, after the committees had been appointed, that I would not be called upon the coming year. I pondered over the matter as to what I should say and was in a serious quandary as to what I should say and how I should say it, in order that I might not disappoint you too seriously, and I finally came to the conclusion of the precious little Sunday School boy who was a regular attendant at the village Sunday School. The boy was perfectly conscientious in his way of thinking and reasoning and occasionally rather abrupt in his way of speaking. Among other annoyances and unpleasant occurrences that frequently occur in the best regulated Sunday Schools, this particular school was quite frequently pestered with a would be orator who, upon every occasion that presented itself, would torture the youth, the middle aged and older members with a long, drawled-out harangue, to the great discomfort of all, who were by courtesy compelled to listen to him. But there came a time when forbearance ceased to be a virtue and the would-be orator loomed before the Sabbath School and expanded his chest, rubbed his hands ready for another harangue, but just then came the sequel to my story. He arose, apparently laboring under great mental agony and asked the Sunday School: "Now, what shall I say to you?" To his great discomfort and chagrin he was instantly answered by one of the little boys, who exclaimed in a loud voice, "Say amen, and sit down."

Now in return for kind attention I most heartily thank you and make room for some other speaker."

Other exercises followed, consisting of music, an address by Dr. H. L. Freas of Berwick, and a recitation by Miss Bessie Freas. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Dr. H. L. Freas, of Berwick; Vice President—J. W. Hess, of Montandon; Secretary—Harvey Hess, of Berwick; Assistant Secretary—Dr. M. J. Hess, of Bloomsburg; Treasurer—H. C. Hess, of Mifflinville. The President appointed committees as follows: Time and Place—Dr. W. B. Freas, Nanticoke; Ida Herring, Bloomsburg; Wm. Sechler, Muncy Station; Chas. Hess, Rupert; Wm. Ikeler, Rohrsburg. Program—Dr. C. L. Freas, Harvey Hess, B. F. Roberts, Berwick. Reception—Chas. Hess, Rupert; Jerry Hess, Jr., A. C. Freas, Bloomsburg; N. D. Riters, Hobbie. Music—Otto Ikeler, Rohrsburg; Seymore Pohe, Bloomsburg; A. J. Learn, Lime Ridge. Historian—Cora Hess, Rupert.

It was the largest reunion ever held by the Hess family and was a most enjoyable occasion.

Report of Text Book Committee.

The following report was made at the regular meeting of the School Board and unanimously adopted:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on text books after due consideration presents the following report: The passage of the Free Text Book Law by the general assembly of this Commonwealth necessitates a large outlay for text books and supplies. The law taking effect at once, your committee would suggest but few changes in consequence of the lack of funds. We made a careful estimate of the number of books that will be required to open the term with, and the probable cost of same, which we submit for your consideration. Number of books, 6,259; cost of books, $2,452.75; this is exclusive of supplies.

Being aware of the fact that the school tax already levied for the coming year will be sufficient to meet the expense of the ordinary outlay in connection with our public schools, we suggest that an appeal be made to the parents of the pupils attending school, requesting that those pupils who now own books in reasonable good condition, use them during the coming term and so enable the board of directors to reduce the outlay to the smallest amount for books and supplies.

We also present a set of rules and instructions for the use of text books. We also advise that a rigid supervision be used both in the circulation and use of books of this school district. We suggest that books will only be supplied when pupil is admitted and at stated periods of the school term, and should any books be lost or destroyed during the term such book or books to be replaced by the pupil or parent.

Your committee would also recommend that all the text books and supplies used in each building be kept there, and placed in one or more suitable book cases to be furnished by the board. That a monthly report book be adopted by this board for use of the teachers to keep a correct account of text books supplied to the pupils.

WORLD'S FAIR ON CANVASS.

The first authentic and official stereopticon exhibition ever given in the United States, will be shown at Williams' Grove, Pa., during the Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition, Aug. 18th to Sept. 2d, 1893. Over 200 views of the World's Fair will be displayed. The exhibition will be free of charge. Everybody invited. No one should miss this opportunity. Excursion rates on all railroads.

$100.00

Start one hundred dollars on its way in the morning, and if legitimate use is made of it before night it may pay a *thousand dollars* of debt, and be back in the hands of the man who started it, to begin its new round and pay another set of debts. So keep it moving, and no business will stagnate nor industry close, nor workman or laborer be out of regular employment. Keep it moving and it will move everything else.

There was a delightful change in the weather on Sunday, and that day and Monday were as cool as fall days. It was very acceptable after the sweltering heat of last week.

A HORSE STOLEN.

THE THIEF CAPTURED.

Last Saturday morning on going to his stable Dr. Gardner discovered that the black horse belonging to his daughter, Miss Katharine was missing. Telegrams were sent out at once with a description of the horse. The thief had left another horse in the Doctor's stable. Frank Gardner and John Williams procured a rig at Winner & Derr's livery, and started up the Light Street road, having heard that a man on a black horse was seen going that way early in the morning. They traced him past Creveling's, and up past Bowman's mill and so on to Muncy, near where the thief tied the horse in the woods, finding that he was being pursued, and made his escape in a corn field. Gardner and Williams recovered the horse and brought it home, and the man was found next day and brought here on Monday noon.

He was given a hearing before J. M. Clark Esq. He is a man of slight build, well dressed and aged about 18 years. He gives his name as William Streffler, with no residence. District attorney Chrisman and C. W. Miller Esq. represented the prosecution, and the prisoner had no counsel. Dr. Gardner, Benson Creveling and William Dimm were sworn. The latter is from Muncy and helped to catch the man. He and H. L. Ort brought him to Bloomsburg. He told how he and a dozen others captured the prisoner, who had two revolvers, but made no attempt to use them. Streffler was committed to jail in default of $1000 bail. It seems that the horse he left in Gardner's stable was also stolen. He hired it at Mt. Carmel on Wednesday, saying he would be back in a couple of hours. But he never came back. The owner of the Mt. Carmel horse came here on Monday and took his property home.

LUTHERAN REUNION.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING AT SUSQUEHANNA HEIGHTS.

The third annual reunion of the Lutherans of this district, will be held at Susquehanna Heights (Shikalamy) on Thursday, September 7th. The following arrangements have been made:

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Focht, Lewistown, Pa.; Rev. L. B. Wolt, India; W. C. Gilmore, Esq., Williamsport; Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Baltimore; Rev. David A. Day, D. D., Africa, and Rev. E. L. Miller, of Scranton. Excellent music will be furnished.

The Heights are reached on the P. R. R. and D. L. & W. from the Northumberland Station, by walking the bridge at the foot of the Heights. On the P. & R. at the Northumberland bridge. All trains on the P. & R. will stop at the Northumberland bridge. Carriages will run from the bridge to the Heights. A special train on the P. R. R. will leave Northumberland at 6 p. m., for Bellefonte and intermediate stations if 50 passengers are guaranteed between Bellefonte and Centre Hall. Exercises will begin at 10.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. All Lutherans irrespective of Synodical relations, are most cordially invited to attend. Persons desiring further information will address Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, Milton, Pa.

Accident on the N. & W. B.

At 9.25 o'clock Tuesday morning as the Pennsylvania Railroad pay car was going to Nanticoke from Macanaqua the eccentric shaft of the engine broke and one part penetrated the engine boiler, causing the steam to escape freely. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts and brought the train to a standstill. Detective Hefferon, Paymaster W. M. Watson and Assistant Paymaster G. B. Faust were on the car and jumped when they heard the roar of steam and were badly burned and shaken up.

POSTPONED.

The argument in the case of the Evangelical Association, in the matter of the "Kile church" in Sugarloaf, which was to have been heard August 22nd, is postponed indefinitely. The sickness of one of the counsel, and the expected absence of the President Judge, make the continuance necessary.

Sands' store building at Mordansville was burned down on Monday night. It was occupied by C. R. Wintersteen, as a store and post office. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was $1000 insurance on the goods, and $750 on the building, not enough in either case to cover the loss. The building belonged to Commissioner C. L. Sands, and he will rebuild.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of Council was called to order Thursday, August 10, at eight o'clock, with President Drinker and members Knorr, Peacock, Swentzell and Holmes present.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Peter Kehoe in behalf of Mr. Magee asked the attention of Council the side walk on Market street along where the new stone building is being erected—whether it must be kept open or if they may close it while working. On motion of Peacock and Gorey decided that the contractor be permitted to close the walk while at work, and make a walk or passage way around on the outside but open regular walk nights and on Sundays.

Robt. Buckingham appeared for F. Drake and asked that Drake be given a hearing on his dismissal from the police force. The President stated the reason was that Drake refused to serve for the town on the day of Barnum's circus, saying he was hired by the Base Ball Association. Drake denied that he refused to serve and here the matter was dropped.

Prof. C. H. Albert asked about the grade on East Second street, saying he wished to put down a pavement in front of his new house and wanted to know whether grade of street was to be changed or not The matter was referred to street committee.

Fred Ikeler appeared for Rev. A. J. McCann and asked that the property corner Iron and Fourth street lately purchased by the Catholic congregation be exonerated from taxes, as it was intended in the near future to use the property for a parochial school. After a short discussion and learning that the property is now bringing in rent from a scource outside the church, on motion the matter was referred to the solicitor to decide according to law.

L. E. Waller spoke about the West St. culvert payment and asked that the first amount of $125 be paid as per agreement same to be applied on tax.

On motion Secretary was directed to issue an order for same.

An order was also directed to be drawn for $1503 in favor of Dr. McReynolds for damage in opening West street.

Samuel Neyhart submitted a proposition to grade a portion of West street between 4th and 5th, under direction of proper committee, for $150, being 18c. a cubic yard.

After a little discussion it was decided to instruct the Street Commissioner to do the work beginning September 1st.

Solicitor Ikeler spoke about the question of when damages for opening streets should be paid and gave it as his opinion that they were payable soon as the report was confirmed absolute by the Court and interest to date from that time.

On motion of Gorrey and Holmes the engineer was instructed to give N. W. Barton the proper grade for a new pavement along the Fifth street side of his property.

Mr. Cook complained about the bad condition of gutters and walks on lower side of Fifth street east of East. Referred to street committee and board of health.

Geo. Martin complained about the firemen and band men leaving the windows open in the Town Hall and spitting on the pavement.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be issued for same:

Electric Light Co. April 7 to July 7	$1040 30
Peacock & Co., Hardware, &c	18 29
M. C. Woodward, for serving notices and making arrests	8 17
W. O. Holmes, couplings, work, &c	24 80
Water Co., for fire hydrant	86 66
G. B. Martin, lock key and two loaves of bread	39
P. G. Miller stone for crossings	55 20
Harman & Hassert, smithing, cleaning ditch, bolts, &c	7 96
L. Gross, for policeman's suit	19 75
Moyer Bros. 2 barrels cement	3 50
Lock Haven Clay Works for pipe	254 25
Mellert Machine Co. for pipe	273 00
Casey & Dnwson, repairing fountain	75
Roadarmel & Welliver, smithing	5 50
R. H. Ringler, Sec. for July	20 00

Adjourned.

There will be no service in St, Paul's church for the next three weeks. Rev. W. C. Leverett is taking a vacation.

WYNONA PARK.

A large crowd assembled last Friday at Wynona Park. The farmers' picnic was a success. Hon. E. M. Tewksbury and J. B. Robison Esq., of Bloomsburg were the principal speakers. David Laubach delivered the address of welcome. Recitations were well rendered by some of the children in attendance. The occasion was enlivened by the "Ikeler Band", of Rohrsburg. This band is a boy band, and the leader informed me that it is a family band, consisting of six members. The instruments consist of three silver horns, bass and tenor drums and cymbals. The display of music was of a high order and rendered in perfection, for which the band received the encomium of the entire crowd—thus illustrating the proverb, "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. "Wynona Spring" would supply Bloomsburg with all the necessary water for family use, which, if every family could obtain in its freshness and purity, as it emanates from the earth in its crystal beauty, would add to the valuation of every home of that town fifty per cent. of its present worth. The shady nooks of Wynona Park are inviting resorts for the care worn and weary during the hot and sultry season of the heated term, and where they can slake their thirst in the cooling bubbles that ripple among the rills. Here we were told last Friday that the "red man" a century ago chased the panting deer, and "wooed and won his dusky bride", and no doubt while the council fire blazed long and bright, the "wigwam" throbbed with fear and blight, and the red wooer and dusky wooed contemplated with gloomy dismay their future hopes and prospects, as they beheld the sun of civilization so rapidly approaching and following upon the heels of their barbarous and savage lives.

J. C. W.

EXCURSION.

There will be an Excursion to Wynona Park under the auspices of the Presbyterian Union and M. E. Sunday Schools of Orangeville, Pa., on Friday, August 25th, 1893.

It being a basket picnic, all are cordially invited to go along and make the excursion the best of the season.

Following is the schedule of time and rates of fare:

Leaves Bloom 8 a. m., 50 cents; Lightstreet 8:20, 50 cents; Orangeville 8:30, 40 cents; Forks 8:40, 35 cents; Zaners 8:50, 30 cents; Stillwater 9:00, 35 cents; Benton 9:15, 25 cents.

Children under 12 years pass free.

Train leaves ground to return 5:00 p. m.

In the event of rain the Picnic will go on Saturday the 26th.

In order that sufficient number of coaches may be had, the committee request that every School notify the chairman of the committee, Matthew Patterson of Orangeville, Pa., not later than Monday the 21st, of the probable number of persons that will go from their place.

Tickets will be sold on the train.

All baskets should be plainly labelled with name of person and School.

Every School should have a committee to take charge of their baskets.

ANNUAL CAMP FIRE.

The annual camp fire of Ent Post, No. 250 G. A. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa., will be held at Oak Grove, on Saturday, August 26th, 1893, where we will entertain our friends, young and old, in Grand Army style. A Grand Army dinner will be participated in by all comrades and families. All old soldiers and sons of veterans are respectfully invited to bring their lunch baskets and join us at high 12. Regular army hard tack, bean soup, coffee, Sandwiches, cake, ice cream, &c., served all hours day and night. Music by Bloomsburg Bands. Neighboring posts and all old soldiers are respectfully invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

Peter Melick of Mt. Pleasant township was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of making threats to burn buildings at Mordansville. Melick's mind is affected and the real cause of his arrest was for the purpose of restraining him until steps could be taken to send him to the asylum, where he has been confined before. Esq. Jacoby committed him to jail, and an application was made for a writ of habeas corpus, and a hearing took place before Judge Savage of Sunbury, specially presiding, on Thursday.

Casper Kressler always has a supply of delicious ice cream on hand, next door below Fleckenstine's hotel. Try it.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Sellers of Altoona is the guest of Miss Edith Reber.

Mr. Thomas Trench is at home again from Florida.

Mrs. H. H. Grotz and sons are visting friends at Williamsport.

James Reighard and wife are visiting the World's Fair.

W. L. Eyerly is no longer connected with the *Daily*.

E. W. Drinker and family of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in town.

S. F. Peacock and wife, and F. P. Pursel are spending the week at Shickalimy

Miss Runyon of New York City, is spending a few weeks at her uncle's, Mr. Layton Runyon.

Miss Jennie Stiles of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brooke.

Prof Mauser of Orangeville will move into E. M. Kester's new houses on Leonard street.

Mrs. C. E. Savage and son Edmund are spending a couple of weeks at Proctor Inn and Ganoga Lake.

Harry Townsend has returned from New York, where he took a course of instruction in cutting.

Misses May and Bessie Kuhn are visiting their sister Mrs. Dr. Kirby at Mauch Chunk.

J. H. Maize Esq. went fishing on Tuesday out at the dam, and brought home a fine mess of black bass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garrison of Troy, N. Y. are visitors at the home of C. G. Barkley Esq.

Morris Michel, formerly of this town, now residing in Camden, was in town this week.

Miss Martha Runyon is entertaining her friend Miss Redington of Troy, Pa.

Charles Unangst and wife, of Esq., New York are visiting their Bloomsburg friends.

Thos. B. Hanly Esq. and Matthew McReynolds started for Chicago on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Beckley is passing part of the summer here with her brother W. D. Beckley Esq.

J. D. Shaffer & Co. have a large contract for pavement at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Hinny of Middletown, Pa. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller. She is a neice of Mr. Keller.

Hon. Russel Karns of Laporte, was in town last Friday. He went to Benton the same day to attend the funeral of his brother, J. J. Karns.

A. A. Clark of Harrisburg is at home on a vacation, the Iron Works where he is employed as book keeper having shut down for the present.

Harry Pursel and family of Wilkes-Barre, came down Tuesday evening, and are visiting at his father's, N. S. Pursel on Market street.

J. G. Wells is moving out of the house on Fifth street which he recently sold to Mr. Yorks. He will store his goods for the present, and board at Mrs. Griffith's on Centre street.

Elmer E. Person of Williamsport was in town on Thursday. He had been down to his old home at Montana. His family is visiting at B. F. Zarr's.

E. A. Rawlings has built a very neat and cozy office in his meat market. It is lined with yellow pine. By the way, Centre street seems to agree with the genial "Eddy." He is getting fat.

Charles Chalfant, the genial editor of the Danville *Sun*, and John H. Brugler, the well known architect of the same place, were in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Harter and wife left on Monday on the 4.13 P. M. train for Cincinnati, where the National Encampment S. of V. is held, and then go to Chicago. Will return Aug. 26th.

H. D. Manning is probably the heaviest man in Bloomsburg. He weighs 276 pounds, and is well proportioned. He holds a responsible position at the works of the School Furnishing Co.

Joseph and William Lowenberg are both at home, having resigned the positions which they held. They will remain at home and assist in the clothing store, the old reliable establishment which for so many years was successfully conducted by their father, the late David Lonenberg. With Louis at the head, and the other boys to help, this well known house is bound to keep up its high reputation.

The Haunted Ghost

By E. J. Goodman.

II.

Och! murder! you should have seen the folks when I walked through the village of Ballykillin the next morning. If I'd have been a ghost myself, they couldn't have looked more scared, and it was some time before they would come near me or touch me. But Biddy came running out, and threw her arms around me in the street before all the people.

"Och! Tim darlin," she says, "and have you come back and left none of your wits behind you? Och, praise be to the saints for this mercy! But don't go near the bad place again; don't, Tim darlin'."

Then she went on to ask if I had seen the ghost, and so did all the neighbors and the colonel himself. But niver a word would I tell them of what I had seen. I kept my mouth shut till the next night, and after that, too, and just an hour before midnight, started off for the castle again.

I made myself snug once more in that room with the sound window, and waited for the ghost. It struck midnight at last, and I listened for the groanings and the creakings, but niver a sound could I hear.

"Well, I says to myself, "the ghost's getting into bad habits. I shall have to tell him to keep better time."

One o'clock came, and still there wasn't the ghost of a ghost.

"What's up now, I wonder?" says I. "Sure he hasn't cleared out of this already. Perhaps he's gone to get some other ghost to come and help turn me out, and can't find one at liberty. Well, I'll give him to sunrise, anyhow."

But the sun rose, and never a token of the ghost could I see or hear. So I just rolled myself up again on the window-seat and went to sleep.

It was the same again the third night, and, faith I began to get uneasy.

"What's to become of him, I wonder?" thinks I. Then, when I had considered a bit over the matter, I says to myself, "Sure, he's hiding away somewhere. I must go and see what he's after, at all."

So I takes up my candle, and walks along the passage, and across the great hall till I got to the east wing of the castle. There I stood and listened a bit. Sure enough, I heard a groan, but a long way off.

So I shouted: "Hallo! ghost: where are you, at all?"

It was at the end of the long gallery in the east wing that I found my gentleman at last. There he was, looking out through the window, as though he was admiring the pretty country under the moonlight. But he didn't seem enjoying himself, poor creature, and kept on groaning worse than ever.

"What a chap you are for groaning!" says I, "as though that could do any good. If you're sorry for what you used to do when you were alive, why can't you think it over and keep quiet?"

As soon as the ghost heard me, he turned about and, if you'll believe me, he looked fairly startled.

"Why do you trouble me, man?" he says. "Begone and leave me in peace."

"Och!" thinks I, "is that your tune? It's a very different sort of note from what you sang the other night." So I says:

"Sure, I am waiting for some of those terrible things you threatened to do to me. When are you going to begin?"

"Base slave!" says the ghost, clapping his hand on the ghost of a sword.

"Wirrasthrew!" says I, "it's no use your doing that, anyway. Your sword can't do more harm than this pipe of mine; not so much: and you know it."

You should have seen the look of the ghost's face as I said these words. He seemed just bursting with passion; his eyes opened wide, but they couldn't flash, as all the fire had gone out of them long ago. Sure, no one ever saw a ghost in such a rage before.

Then he threw a look of contempt on me, and turned on his heel and made off. He didn't run exactly, for that would not be genteel in a ghost, but he slipped away pretty quick, and I had a bit of trouble to keep up with him, with my game leg. But I followed him pretty close through one gallery after another, and at last he stopped short.

"Soldier," says he, more quiet and civil than ever he had been before, "I beg that you will leave me in peace. My doom is terrible, condemned as I am to walk the earth by night in expiation of my crimes. Why add to my awful punishment?"

"Why?" says I. "Sure, don't I wan't to get you out of this place, where, as I said before, you've got no business to be, and which belongs to my old colonel? If you must haunt something, go and haunt some ruins that nobody lives in, and not a decent castle like this, that only wants a bit of plumbing and carpentering to be made all snug and comfortable for living folks."

"I cannot leave it," says the ghost; "it is my home. It would increase my punishment tenfold were I doomed to haunt a strange abode."

"Faith!" says I, "I don't care a straw for that. But if you won't come out of this, sure I'll turn the tables on you and haunt you every night, whether you like it or not."

Och! the groan the ghost gave when I said this! It was the best I had heard yet. Then the creature was off again, and I followed him up till the sunrise, when he melted away like butter in the pan.

Well, I had rare sport with him. Night after night I hunted him up and left him no peace at all. Sometimes I talked to him, and sometimes I didn't; but I was always at his heels, chasing him round the castle and driving him fair crazy. It went some against the grain with me to worry the ghost of a gentleman-born in this way; but I thought of my dear old colonel, and I never let him be. Heaven forgive me for the hard words I gave to that poor ghost: the bad names I called him, insulting him worse and worse every night. Och! I led him a life.

At last one night he turned on me and says he, with pitiful tone which pretty nigh went to my heart:

"Will nothing make you cease this persecution?"

"Well," says I, "that depends. What have you to offer?"

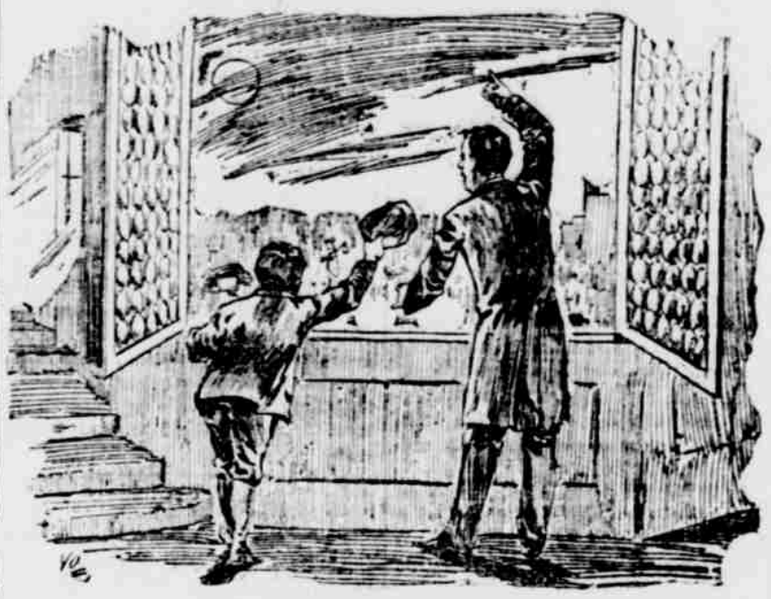
"What can I offer?" says he.

"Why, now," says I, "look here, ghost. Couldn't you put me up to a good thing? Don't you know of a hidden treasure somewhere? I have heard that ghosts often do that."

"I know of none," says he, looking very sad and sorry.

"Well," says I, "I thought you could do nothing, and was only trying of you. I don't want any treasures. I only want you to get out of this place, and so, if need be, I mean to haunt you as long as I live."

"Ah," says the ghost, "there is comfort in that."



"A GOOD-NIGHT TO YOU, GHOST!"

"Is there, indeed?" says I. "How do you make that out?"

"You will continue to haunt me as long as you live?" says he. "Be it so. But do you forget? What is your miserable speck of life to mine? Have I not lived in the spirit for nigh 90 years, and shall I not thus exist to all eternity? The little that is left of your base life is but a drop in the ocean of my own. For that short space I must be patient."

I could scarcely keep myself from laughing in his face, for I knew that was what he'd be coming to, and I was ready for him.

"Och!" says I, "that's how you look at it, is it? Sure, thin, ye make a big mistake entirely."

"What mean you?" says the ghost, and I could see that he was bothered all over.

"Sure, I'll show you what I mean to-morrow night," says I; "if I live, please God."

Well, he couldn't get a word more out of me, for I had got a scheme up my sleeve which I meant to keep to myself for the present.

Now, Biddy O'Rourke, my pretty sweetheart, bless her! had a bit of a younger brother, 14 years old or thereabouts, who was always getting into scrapes and mischief, breaking windows and chasing the pigs, and fighting the other boys as bold as a soldier.

So when I goes down to the village again, I gets Thady into a corner all quiet, and nobody by, and says I: "Whist! Thady, my boy; would you like to see the ghost?"

Thady, he turned pale a bit at first, and then those wicked young eyes of his lighted up, full of mischief, and he grinned.

"Sure, Tim," says he, "that would I. Is there a ghost, then, anyway?"

Then I up and told him all about the "bad baronet" and what a poor creature he was, with never a ha'porth of harm in him; and how I'd been chivying him all around the castle night after night, till I'd half worried the life out of him. And Thady laughed, and was just mad to go with me and see the ghost. By St. Patrick! that boy had no more fear in him than there is in an old wooden gate-post, and he never shook a limb when we got into the castle.

"Who is this urchin?" says Sir Roderick, fuming and glaring in the old way.

"Och!" says I, "shame on my bad manners for not introducing him. This is Thady O'Rourke, my brother-in-law that is to be, and he has come here to help me with this job."

"I do not understand you," says the ghost, looking more bothered than ever.

"Maybe you don't," says I; "but I'll soon make you. I have brought this boy with me to help me to haunt you, and he's just coming here with me night after night, to learn the business, so as he can take it up when I've done with it."

Never a word did the ghost say; but he started back a step or two and gave a groan.

"And," says I, "that won't be the end of it; for Thady when he grows up, and I am under the turf, will just get another boy like himself—there's lashings of them about—to learn the business, and take his place after him, so it will go on if you stay here forever. Arrah! now, ghost, how do you like that lookout, anyway?"

Och! the poor ghost was a sight to be seen just then. He stamped, and he swore, and he fumed, and he scowled at Thady; but it was all of no use, for Thady, seeing he couldn't do any harm, laughed in his pasty face, and was mad to worry him.

Well, we led him a pretty dance that night and the night after, and Thady just enjoyed the fun, he did.

We hadn't been at it for more than a week or so, when one night we couldn't find the ghost anywhere. We tramped through all the galleries, upstairs and downstairs; but it was all quiet, and never a creaking, or a groaning, or a token of the ghost did we see.

"What's become of him, anyhow?" says Thady.

"Whist!" says I, "look yonder, Thady!"

And, och! it was a pretty sight we saw. Far down in the long walk, between the trees, what should we see but the old ghost, with his sword tucked under his arm, and his bundle on his shoulder, walking off as fast as he could tread, with his old wig trailing down his back behind and his spurs gleaming in the moonlight.

"By the powers, Thady!" says I, "we have made him clear out at last."

And we both shouts out of the window together as loud as we could:

"A good-night to you, ghost, and a safe and pleasant journey!"

Well, if you believe me, Thady and I watched night after night up at the old castle, to see if the ghost was to change his mind and come back; but never a token of him did we discover. He was gone for good and all; and then we let the secret out to the neighbors, and the colonel, and all the country round. At first they wouldn't believe it, but sure, they couldn't hold out long; for the colonel himself went up to the castle at night with us, and saw the ghost wasn't there at all, which showed it was true as a miracle.

And then what doings they had! Sir Peter, he brought down builders and carpenters and gardeners from Dublin, and had the old castle made as good as new, and all the ugly weeds pulled up out of the pretty walks and gardens. Then they furnished the place like any palace, and the family came down and lived in it, and gave a ball to all the quality for miles around.

And the colonel was as good as his word, and better; for when Biddy and me was married he gave us the £50 he promised, and situations at the castle, with nothing to do but to keep the old ghost out.

As for Thady, he had a job, too, on the demesne; and proud he was of the work he'd done, helping to make the eviction.

And I gathered a lot of other lads about me one day, and I says to them, says I:

"Look here, boys, don't you take heed of ghosts, or any such like. The world's just full of 'em, and there's not a ha'porth of harm in 'em if you pluck up and face 'em, and show 'em you ain't afraid. Half the troubles and botherations o' life is nothing but ghosts, and if you let 'em haunt you they'll do it; but if you turn round and laugh at 'em, it won't be long before they take themselves off like the morning mists before the blessed sun."

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Little Boy—I guess I'll be a schoolteacher, an' w'en I want to know anything I'll jus' ask th' class.—*Good News.*

A Horse Tale.

"PAP" KNEW HOW TO MAKE MONEY ON A BAD INVESTMENT.

I was sitting in front of a store at a ford on the upper Kentucky river one day, when a boy about fourteen years old rode up on an old crowbait and said his father wanted to see me at the mill that afternoon, if I could come down. I said I'd be there, and then began to rig the boy on the kind of a horse he rode.

"It's pap's," he said, as if that were explanation sufficient.

"Is it the best your father has?" I inquired.

"'Tis now, but it wuzn't a month ago."

"Indeed? What kind of a one did he have then?"

"Oh! he had a thurrerbred that had more daylight under him than a few. My! but you ought to a-seen that hoss," and the boy's eyes sparkled with true Kentucky equanimity.

"What did he do with him?"

"Sold him."

"How much did he get?"

"Five hundred dollars."

"What did he give for him?"

"Seven hundred."

"Lost money on him, didn't he?"

"Not much; you don't know pap. Pap'd 'a' been a Yankee ef he hadn't 'a' been born down here," the boy said, with pardonable pride in pap.

"I don't see how you figure it out that he didn't lose money, just the same."

The boy looked real sorry for me.

"You don't want to do no hoss foolin' with pap, I reckon," he said, for he knew I was going to see his father about a horse.

"That's all right," I said, "but you tell me how he didn't lose money on that horse trade."

This time the boy smiled

"Well," he said, "he took him down in the Blue Grass and ran him ag'in Jim Oliver's hoss down thar fer two hundred dollars."

"Oh, he won the race?" I said, beginning to see the bullet-hole.

"No, he didn't; he lost it," said the boy.

By this time I wanted to drag the kid off the crow-bait and throw him over the river bank.

"Well, how in thunder did he make money by selling two hundred dollars short and losing two hundred dollars on the race?" I inquired, warmly.

Easy enough," responded the boy; "he had a few side bets on Jim's hoss, so's he cleared up about four hundred and forty-seven dollars on the whole business. You can't fool pap on a hoss, I tell you, and he knowed Jim's wuz a winner ez soon ez he laid eyes on him."

The boy laughed again and went chugging away on his old crow-bait, with his bare feet dangling in the soft summer atmosphere.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Water Level of Two Oceans.

When the Panama canal was first proposed, there was a great cry about the dangers courted in opening up such a "ditch," some extremists declaring that the "lives of millions of human beings were at stake." This general alarm was caused by the argument that the waters on the Pacific side of the isthmus were hundreds of feet higher than were those on the Atlantic side, and that the great rush of water to even up the difference in the level of the two oceans would drown all Southern America and most of Mexico and Yucatan. Would-be engineers and sensational editors passed their opinions or wrote editorials on the subject. It now transpires, as a result of actual survey, that the Atlantic and not the Pacific, is the higher of the two oceans, and that in place of the difference being hundreds of feet, as had been affirmed, the surface of the water on the east side of the isthmus is exactly six and one-half feet higher than it is on the western side.

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Half Rates and Fast Trains to Chicago Fair via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The Horned Toad.

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A Mistake.

Poet (affably)—Will you—er—look at the meter of this little production of mine?

Busy Editor—This, my dear sir, is no plumbing establishment. You'll find a gassfitter on the next block.—*Brooklyn Life.*

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Little Sister—Then why did you make them?

Brother—'Cause I don't think much of a boy who isn't unselfish enough to make good resolutions once a year, anyhow.—*Good News.*

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AT QUARANTINE.

Fourteen Cholera Patients Now in the Hospital.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The following bulletin was issued last evening:

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 13.—Two suspects were isolated at Hoffman Island early this morning but owing to the rough weather in the lower bay were not removed to Swinburne Island hospital. If the wind moderates they will be transferred during the night. They are Maria Reno aged 4 years and Pasquale De Padro, aged 15 years.

The bacteriological examination shows that Guisippi Adamo who was removed yesterday is suffering from cholera and that Francisco Caiolo, Paolao Mariani and Georquis have not developed the disease. The census of the hospital to-night shows: cholera patients 14; patients not having cholera 3; convalescent 1; suspects on Hoffman Island 2; total 20. All of the patients are improving. The disease is mild in character. Two more nurses were sent to Swinburne Island to-day.

The steamer Fulda arrived to-day from Genoa. All were well on board. All of the steerage passengers had been detained five days at that port and their baggage was disinfected before embarkation. The cabin passengers were examined and provided by me with passports on which was written a statement of their route of travel for ten days before sailing in order that detention on the railroads may be avoided. The vessel was disinfected and allowed to proceed after the customary inspection of the steerage passengers.

WILLIAM T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

No New Cholera Cases.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following bulletin was issued last evening:

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 15.—9:30 p. m. There are no new developments at Quarantine. All of the patients are convalescent. We are waiting for the period of detention to expire, and there is every hope that no new cases will develop.

WM. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

An Alarming Increase of the Disease Throughout the Country.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Official returns show a great increase of cholera in Russia in the last week. The figures given for the different provinces are as follows:

Podalia—484 cases, 175 deaths.
Orel—327 cases, 110 deaths.
Don Region—354 cases, 147 deaths.
Kieff—290 cases, 91 deaths.
Grodno—110 cases, 27 deaths.
Nijni Novgorod—258 cases, 102 deaths.
Kherson—50 cases, 18 deaths.
Yaroslav—39 cases, 15 deaths.
Samara—31 cases, 8 deaths.
Vladimir—23 cases, 5 deaths.
Kazan—39 tases, 13 deaths.
Moscow (not including Moscow city)—27 cases, 9 deaths.

In Moscow city there was an average of 30 cases and 15 deaths daily.

Cholera in Italy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Dr. Wyman, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, cabled Surgeon Young at Naples as follows:

"Wire whether Italian emigration is stopped. If not, wire recent and expected departures from all ports with details."

Surgeon Young replied:

"Companies have suspended for the present. "Weser" sails Sept. 15, Werra from Genoa Aug. 26, Fulda Sept. 3. Palermo—nothing. Some fruiters from near by expected to sail shortly. As near as I can ascertain condition is improving."

The reference to the sailing of fruit vessels caused Dr. Wyman to cable Surgeon Young that the importation of lemons would be prohibited here.

Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The intensity of the heat has caused a sudden increase of the cholera epidemic in the infested Russian cities. In Moscow there were 47 fresh cases and 16 deaths yesterday. The official returns, although understating the mortality from the cholera, show that the epidemic is much severer than in 1892.

A Great Walk.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Geo. Grandin, a French pedestrian, arrived in Chicago Saturday afternoon having walked all the way from New York. He left New York at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of July 15. He came from New York without a cent in his pocket and had to visit the postoffice here and cash a money order before he could obtain a few necessities. The French people are proud of Grandin and will give him a reception in Chicago.

Canadian Tariff Reform.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—A Liberal meeting attended by 8,000 people was held here yesterday and was addressed by leading Liberals, including the party's leader, Wilfred Laurier, who outlined the policy of the party. He announced the protective policy of the Conservative party and declared strongly in favor of tariff reform and freedom of trade with the United States.

Shortens the Distance.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 14.—The Richmond & Danville railroad company announces that about Oct. 15 their new route to Florida will be opened. The new line will shorten the distance between New York and Jacksonville and the company proposes to open the route with the quickest schedules and the best service that can possibly be had.

For a New Postoffice in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Senator Palmer, (Dem., Ill.), introduced in the Senate a bill to provide for the erection of a government building at Chicago. It directs the erection of a commodious and sufficiently fire-proof building upon the present postoffice site, to be finished and ready for occupancy within eighteen months after the approval of the contract.

Commander Booth Returns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, with Mrs. Booth and her two children, returned from England yesterday on the Aurania. They left here July 5 on the Campania, and went directly to London where two big receptions were got up in their honor.

Fatal Cloudburst.

VIENNA, Aug. 14.—A cloudburst made havoc in the Eperies district in Hungary yesterday. Fifty persons and many head of cattle were drowned. One hundred houses and several railway and other bridges were demolished, and much of the harvested crops was destroyed.

New York's Death List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Bureau of Vital Statistics report that the number of deaths for the past week was 886. There were 829 deaths in the preceding week. The number of deaths from contagious diseases was 60, an increase of 16 over the week before.

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Democratic State Convention.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Executive Committee of Pennsylvania, at a meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1893, in the City of Philadelphia, the Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will be held in the City of Harrisburg, Tuesday, September 19th, 1893, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Opera House of that City.

At the State Convention the following candidates are to be elected:

One person for Judge of Supreme Court.

One person for State Treasurer.

The present prospects are that the Wilson bill which provides for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, will pass the House by a majority of thirty.

There is war in the camp among the republican candidates for county commissioner. This is the only office in the county of any importance that falls to that party, and hence there is always a scramble for it. The delegate election will be held next Saturday, and the county convention on Monday.

Senator Voorhees has introduced a bill in the Senate providing that National Banks may issue currency to the amount of the bonds on deposit in the U. S. Treasury. This will increase the amount of currency by $19,000,000, and help the banks to that extent, while the increased circulation is well secured by the bonds. The bill is meeting with much favor, and will no doubt pass, as it ought to do.

Pennsylvania Day will be observed at the World's Fair on September 7. Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation which concludes as follows:

"Now therefore, I. Robert E. Pattison, Governor of the Commonwealth, do hereby notify and proclaim to all the people that Thursday, September 7, 1893, will be 'Pennsylvania Day' at the Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, Illinois, and I invite the citizens of Pennsylvania and the representatives of all her interests participating in this Exposition, and the officials of all the municipalities and other political sub-divisions of the state, to join in making this occasion worthy of the Commonwealth in whose honor it has been devised.

"I recommend and request the people of Pennsylvania to visit the World's Fair at that time and to assemble at the Pennsylvania State Building to participate in the commemorative exercises. I especially invite the people of other states, formerly citizens of Pennsylvania or kindred with our people in blood, sympathy or interest to join with the residents of our Commonwealth in this celebration, and I invoke for it the interest and hearty co-operation of all who honor the history and rejoice in the prosperity of Pennsylvania.

GOLD MINING.

SILVER BULLION.

The United States produce more gold and silver than all the world besides. It is a mercantile commodity, it is bought and sold, it is traded and bartered. You can't eat it, you can't wear it, but it buys your coat and your corn, your pants and your potatoes. It is the best medium of exchange. Nations as well as individuals deal in it. When it moves, everything else moves. The wheels of industry, the cars of commerce, the ships of trade sail in unison.

BUSINESS BETTER.

MONEY EASIER.

Our exchanges from all parts of the country are in a hopeful mood, and give reports of mills resuming, of industries steaming up their works, of workmen gathering to their old places, and of an increase of currency. Payment of small accounts to tradesman is being made everywhere, and thus money is again going its rounds. Keep it going. The world is not coming to an end. Business, trade, gold and silver are abundant, keep them moving.

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THE SENATORIAL SNAG

A Tie on Silver in the Finance Committee.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF EARLY ACTION

Another Day of Debate in Congress and Gossip Outside—A Proposition to Have the Government Guarantee National Bank Depositors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Committee on Finance of the Senate held a meeting yesterday at which for an hour and a half the silver question in its various phases was discussed. The only result of the meeting was that foreshadowed, authorizing Mr. Voorhees to favorably report the bill increasing the circulating notes of National banks to the par value of the bonds deposited. In the committee room there was some very persistent opposition to the reporting of this measure by Messrs. Vance, Jones of Arkansas, and Harris of Tennessee. The discussion only tended to show that the Finance Committee was far removed from common ground on the question of general legislation on the financial situation and the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law in particular. It was decided that with the long time between the meetings of the committee the members could never come to an understanding, and it was agreed that the committee should therefore, beginning with to-morrow, hold daily sessions. The members of the committee are as firm and as unyielding as the day they first met. The anti-silver men on the committee are Senators Sherman, McPherson, Morrill, Allison and Aldrich. The silver men are Senators Harris, Vance, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and Jones of Nevada, with Mr. Voorhees, the chairman, holding the balance of power. How he will vote may decide the action of the committee. He has said that he is in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law, either with conditions or without, that he will vote for it without conditions, but by so doing does not give up his allegiance to silver as a money metal. He has said that the vote on the repeal will not indicate the standing of the Senate on the question of bimetallism at all, and for that reason is willing to go on record in that way. On the other hand should the ultra-silver men agree upon some measure, not too radical in its character, it is said that possibly Mr. Voorhees might go with them. So far the committee is divided on lines that show the extremes of the proposition. The silver men insist that they will submit to nothing but free coinage at the present ratio, and the other side with equal emphasis assert that the only thing they will endorse will be the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In the Senate yesterday several important bills were introduced.

Mr. Hill, of New York, offered a very brief bill repealing Federal election laws; the repeal, however, not to affect any proceeding or prosecution now pending under said act.

Senator Butler introduced a bill repealing the State bank tax.

Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, introduced a bill providing further issue of $300,000,000 of flat money, exchangable for government bonds at par.

Senator Chandler, reintroduced his bill of last Congress, establishing additional regulations concerning immigration to the United States.

Senator Voorhees introduced a bill to increase national bank circulation, which is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that upon any deposit already or hereafter made of any United States bonds bearing interest in the manner required by law, any national banking association which has made or shall hereafter make the same, shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes of different denominations in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, not exceeding in the whole amount in circulating notes thus issued the par value of the bonds deposited; provided that at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued to any such association exceed the amount at such time actually paid in as its capital stock."

Senator Hill introduced a resolution, which lies on the table, declaring the sense of the Senate that nothing but financial legislation shall be undertaken during the present special session.

Debate in the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The debate in the House yesterday was not especially important. It merely gave an opportunity for four members, Messrs. Hutchinson (Dem., Texas), Blanchard, (Dem., Louisiana) Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), and Snodgrass (Dem., Tennessee), to give expression to their views. The most interesting speech—because it was really the first Republican protest against free coinage—was delivered by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and which was lacking neither in sarcasm nor satire.

Mr. Snodgrass, a Democrat, from Tennessee, made a bitter assault on his colleague, Patterson, on account of the position taken by that gentleman against free coinage.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

To Protect Depositors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A new proposition called out by the financial stringency is that the United States shall guarantee depositors in national banks under certain conditions. A bill has been prepared and will probably be introduced in the Senate by Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, which enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every national bank existing and doing business at the date of the passage of this act, shall, as soon as practicable, thereafter report in writing its true financial condition to the Secretary of the Treasury, and if found by said Secretary to be in a solvent condition, deposits thereafter made in such bank in good faith, in the due course of business, by persons not officers of the bank, nor stockholders in the corporation doing the banking business, shall be and they are hereby guaranteed by the United States to be paid to the depositors or their lawful assigns, or transferees when drawn on by draft or check, but no person shall be allowed to overdraw his account in any manner.

Sec. 2. To indemnify the United States from loss by reason of the guarantee given and made in the first section of this act, an annual tax is hereby levied on all deposits hereafter made in the banks described in this act, equal to one-fourth of one per cent. of said deposits, the said tax shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury on the last day of each month of the year on the deposits of that month.

IT PROTECTS THE SEALS

The Main Point of the Behring Sea Decision.

NO EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS FOR US

A Close Season Established and Various Safeguards Provided—The Result Generally Satisfactory to Both the United States and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Behring Sea decision, handed down yesterday by the Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris, is generally satisfactory. Telegrams from Paris and London report the concensus of opinion among the American agents and counsel to be that, though technical success rests with Great Britain on legal points, on practical grounds the victory is to the United States, as the arbitration was entered upon to preserve the seals, and the decision achieves that result. The herd of seals is to be protected from the sealers while breeding by the establishment of a close season from May 1 to July 21.

This close season shall be observed in the Northern Pacific as well as in the Behring Sea. This protects the seals in their passage from the winter quarters across the ocean to their breeding grounds, the Pribyloff Islands. This decision is against the earnest contention of Sir Charles Russell, the counsel for Great Britain, who held that the Northern Pacific must be free grounds at all seasons for these sealers.

Poaching in the deep sea must cease, as the use of firearms in sealing is prohibited. It is impracticable to engage in sealing, except in a small way, without the use of buckshot.

The finding of the tribunal on the five points of Article VI. of the treaty of 1892 is against the United States. This article covered the claims to exclusive rights in the Behring Sea as obtained by the United States in its Russian purchase. The sealing restrictions established by the tribunal are sufficiently severe to more than compensate for this point.

The treaty under which the Tribunal of Arbitration was appointed recites that the governments of the United States and Great Britain, being desirous to provide for an amicable settlement of the questions which had arisen between them concerning the jurisdictional rights of the United States in the waters of Behring Sea and concerning also the preservation of the fur seal in or habitually resorting to the said sea and the rights of the citizens and subjects of either country as regards the taking of fur seals, agreed to submit the questions to a tribunal of arbitration to be composed of seven arbitrators, two named by Great Britain, two by the United States, one by France, one by Italy, and one by Sweden and Norway.

The arbitrators selected were:—

By the United States. Justice John M. Harlan and Senator John T. Morgan.

By Great Britain. Lord Hannen and Sir S. D. Thompson.

By France. Baron de Courcel, who was subsequently chosen President of the tribunal.

By Italy. Marquis Bailio Visconti-Venosta.

By Sweden and Norway. Judge Gram.

Articles II, III, IV, and V, of the treaty provided for the meeting place of the arbitrators, and for other matters in regard to precedure, etc.

Article VI was worded as follows:—

"In deciding the matters submitted to the arbitrators, it is agreed that the following five points shall be submitted to them, in order that their award shall embrace a distinct decision upon each of said five points, to wit:

"1. What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea known now as the Behring Sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein, did Russia assert and exercise prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States?

"2. How far were those claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain?

"3. Was the body of water now known as the Behring Sea included in the phrase 'Pacific ocean,' as used in the Treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, and what rights, if any, in the Behring Sea, were held and exclusively exercised by Russia by said Treaty?

"4. Did not all the rights of Russia as to jurisdiction and as to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea east of the water boundary, in the Treaty between the United States and Russia of March 30, 1867, pass unimpaired to the United States in that Treaty?

"5. Has the United States any right, and, if so, what right, of protection or property in the fur-seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea when such seals are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit?"

Article 6 referred to the liability of each government for the injuries alleged to have been sustained by the other, or its citizens, in connection with the claims presented and urged by it.

Article IX provides for the appointment of four commissioners, two American and two British, to examine into and report on the question of damages.

Article X, XI, XII, XIII, relate to the payment of the expenses of the tribunal, and to the time in which a decision shall be rendered.

Article XIV reads as follows: "The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of the Tribunal of Arbitration as a full, perfect and final senttlement of all questions referred to the arbitrators."

Article XV relates to the ratification of the treaty.

California's Midwinter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The finance committee of the Midwinter Fair has about $400,000 in sight and proposes to begin active work this week upon the site in the park. "Work will begin about Wednesday," said Col. Andrews, one of the executive committee, "and as soon as the ground is broken we will have no trouble in getting the balance of the half million needed to carry out our plans to perfection."

A Bankrupt County.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 14.—It is feared Holt county is bankrupt. More than a week ago Treasurer Scott left for Sioux City to be absent ostensibly a day. He has not returned and of $70,000 of county funds that should be on hand only $20,000 can be found, three fourths of that being in a defunct bank.

Three Receivers for Northen Pacific.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Thomas F. Oakes, of New York; H. C. Payne, of Milwaukee, and Henry C. Rouse, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, were yesterday appointed receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the United States Court of this city.

What To Do.

From Harper's Weekly.

For the immediate future, and for the coming session of Congress, the thing to do is simple. Repeal the Sherman act; stop the currency based on silver purchases and containing the threat of reducing our currency to the fifty-five cent basis; and for the rest, take time for consideration.

Whatever may have been the original merit or demerit of the Sherman act, the time has come to be done with it, and with the whole policy of which it was a part. We will admit, for argument's sake, that when passed it was necessary in order to stave off a free-silver bill, and that a compromise with the silver party was then the best policy. But the time for compromise is past, and the country must make up its mind to cease playing with fire. The Bland act was a dangerous compromise with the silver men, the Sherman act was another; we can afford no further experiments in the issuing of bad money which displaces good. We might continue on the verge of a breakdown for still a space, and not come to grief. But we can no longer afford this perilous experimenting.

The present financial crisis adds a further and urgent reason for immediate repeal. We will again admit, for argument's sake, that it is a mistake to lay all our present troubles at the door of the Sherman act. Other things have contributed to bring about the crisis, and we will not quarrel with those who lay more stress on this cause or on that. But no one will deny that the Sherman act was one potent scource of trouble. We all know that in times of financial tribulation the one thing needful is confidence—a reasonable and firm assurance that the future will bring better things, and a willingness not to press rights and debts, in the certainty that they will have their due when the proper season comes. The spirit of confidence has been shattered more by the Sherman act than by any other cause. The peril of the government's finances, the distrust of foreign investors, the wonder what unexpected breakdown the next day may bring—these have been the fruits of that unhappy measure. Remove the incubus, and the calm and orderly course of business affairs will be resumed. The one thing now to do is to promote calm, order, hope. Whatever other causes may have disturbed them, here is one cause which legislation can set right. Let Congress repeal the act, and restore to the community that confidence without which the modern machinery of trade cannot work.

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The President Gone Back to his Summer Home at Gray Gables to Rest from Official Labors.

President Cleveland has returned to Gray Gables after spending a week in Washington. Before leaving he made the following statement for publication:

"My absence from the capital at this time may excite some surprise in view of my intense interest on the subject now awaiting the determination of congress. Though my views and recommendations have already been officially submitted to that body, and though I am by no means certain I could further aid in bringing about the result which seems so necessary, it would be a great satisfaction to me if I could remain at the scene of action. But whether I am here or elsewhere, I shall look with hope and confidence to the action of those upon whom the responsibility now rests of relieving our people from their present dangers and difficulties.

"I am going back to my Summer home at the seashore because I am not sufficiently rested from the strain to which I have been subjected since the 4th of March to fit me again to assume the duties and labors which await me here. I have been councelled by those whose advice I cannot disregard that the further rest I contemplate is absolutely necessary to my health and strength. I shall remain away during the month of August and shall devote myself to rest and outdoor recreation.

"My doings will be devoid of interest to the public, and I shall be exceedingly pleased if I can be free from the attentions of newspaper correspondents."

It is widely reported and quite generally believed that the President is more seriously ill than has been supposed. A Democratic Senator who recently called upon him stated that the President is far from well and the fact that he has returned to Gray Gables adds to the general anxiety as to his condition.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, 14, 1893.

The democratic leaders of the House proved themselves equal to the occasion, and broke the record for a new Congress by getting to work on the silver question on the fifth day of the session. They also disappointed the republicans who were cocked and primed to arraign the democrats at the bar of public opinion on the charge of intentional procrastination. The republicans have been so surprised at the ease with which the democrats reached an agreement to take up the silver question, in advance of the appointment of committees, discuss it fourteen days and then vote upon the bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law and amendments thereto for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20 to one, and for the substitution of the old Bland act, which was the law before the Sherman act was passed in 1890, that they have just begun to charge the democrats with railroading the matter through the House. The democrats are perfectly willing to plead guilty to the charge of railroading, and that the people had a right to expect it. The agreement under which the debate is now being conducted is thoroughly democratic; it provides for an equal division of time and for a vote upon the bill and the amendments named without filibustering, and the decision of the question is to be made solely by the majority in the House. It looks now as though the bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law would pass, although there is a probability an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver at an increased ratio may be added to the bill.

Up to this time the debate has been carried on in a spirit of toleration, although some of the speakers on both sides—silver and anti-silver; there are no political sides recognized in the debate—have made some rather strong statements. The small attendance is surprising, in view of the great interest throughout the country in the result. Of course everybody knows that it is easy for members of the House to find more comfortable places than their seats in the House to spend their time from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, but it does seem that more of them should regard it a duty to attend the sessions than do. While there is no actual necessity for their being present, if they do not intend to speak, until the voting begins, still it would look better to see them in their seats.

The democratic Senators have not found it so easy to agree upon a programme for the disposal of the silver question in the Senate, although the committee appointed by the democratic caucus, of which Senator Gorman is chairman, has made some progress towards a compromise, and there is reason for the belief that it will eventually succeed. The most radical silver men in Congress are republican Senators, and it is their influence which makes it difficult to get the democratic Senators to agree upon a compromise substitute for the Sherman law. There is little, if any probability that a bill for the repeal of the entire law or of the purchasing clause can get through the Senate without being accompanied by a substitute.

The town has been full of silly rumors about President Cleveland's health since his return to Gray Gables, under his physicians orders, in search of much needed rest. The case is very simple and there is no occasion for rumor. There is nothing the matter with the President's general health, but he has been overworking himself ever since the fourth of March, and being only human, his system is now paying the penalty, and demands the rest which he has not before felt at liberty to give it. There is really no good reason why he should be in Washington during the discussion of the silver question. In fact, there are more reasons for his being away. Had he remained here he would constantly have been charged with trying to influence votes in some way or other. Being away he can get needed rest and no one can accuse him of trying to interfere with the Constitutional rights of Senators and Representatives.

The agreement to take up the silver question in the House was a great relief to Speaker Crisp, as it will enable him to take his time in making up the committees, for there will be nothing for them to do until after the silver question is disposed of.

While there has been nothing in the shape of an official agreement to that effect, there seems to be a general understanding among the democrats in the House that the committee on Ways and Means will as soon as its membership is announced begin the work of reforming the tariff.

August Panic-Mongers.

This August would be a dry, dull month if it were not for the calamity howlers. It is said that everything in nature has its uses, including even the mosquito, whose use, however, has not yet been discovered. The calamity howler must also have his purpose in the universe. Perhaps it is to keep people awake during the summer vacation and prevent their falling into too seductive a repose.

Whatever its purpose, the buzzing still goes on. It is not so much about the financial crisis now. People got tired of sensational headlines about bank failures and predictions of impending woe, and the panic-mongers themselves seem to have wearied of their efforts or to have become frightened at the spectres of their own conjuring. But they are not going to abandon the pleasure of startling people. It is a poor day that will furnish no material for a scare.

The health of the President is a fine theme for the calamity howlers. A few weeks ago they had a very poor opinion of the President and didn't believe that he could do anything useful anyhow. Now they are convinced that he is dreadfully ill and the country is in imminent danger in consequence. This is at once a foolish and a cruel attempt to make a scare. There is not one known fact on which to base it, and if it has any other motive than idle gossip it can only be to distress Mr. Cleveland and his family and to add to the anxieties of the country.

Then there is the cholera scare. That had to come up again, of course. A single vessel with some cases of cholera aboard arrived in the harbor of New York and was detained at quarantine; all the sick persons were isolated and most of them are doing well, while there have been no additional cases. On the whole extent of our coast there has been nothing else that so much as suggested the importation of cholera. But the calamity organs are printing double headed dispatches from Swinburne Island with scare heads of the most startling sort, and if it is possible to work up another cholera panic, they will do it.

These same papers have also discovered that the crops are a failure, among other things, and we may fairly expect them to find some terrible portent in the alarming spots on the sun. The great advantage of the way in which they are overdoing the scare business is that they are making it ridiculous, but there are still some people who find it annoying. Even mosquitoes may cause a great deal of discomfort, though themselves may suffer most in the end.—*Times*

Not Essential.

Annie Howe—Mamma told me not to encourage him, and I always obey mamma.

Violet Blue—And yet you were engaged to him in three days.

Annie Howe—Yes; fortunately he isn't the kind that needs encouragement.—*Puck.*

Mrs. Theresa Hartson

"For fourteen years I have suffered with kidney troubles; my back so lame that sometimes I Could Not Raise Myself up out of my chair, nor turn myself in bed. I could not sleep, and suffered great distress with my food. I have taken four bottles of

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like a new person, and my terrible sufferings have all gone. Life is comfort compared to the misery it used to be." MRS. THERESA HARTSON, Albion, Pa.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

FORKS.

Oats are turning out good.

There will be a festival held at the Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow evening. Proceeds to go to the fund for repairing the church. The Bendertown band and the P. O. S. of A. of Jonestown will be present to assist in enlivening the occasion.

Mr. E. A. Sharretts of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his wife, who is summering at James Trump's at Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Harrison spent Sunday with Jonestown friends.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Evans of Berwick, visited friends in these parts this week.

Miss Maggie Cool who has been spending a few days with friends at this place, left for Catawissa last Tuesday.

The Jonestown post office now has a plank sidewalk in front of its door.

Lemon & Pealer received a car of western corn last week.

Mr. Ira Thomas of Benton, one of the proprietors of the Jonestown mill, is in Jonestown superintending repairs to the mill dam.

World's Fair Philanthropists.

Messrs. Boddie Bros, wealthy Chicago gentlemen, having the interest of their city at heart, and desiring to disprove the falsity of the statement that only in boarding houses can be found moderate priced accommodations during the World's Fair, remodeled and furnished at great expense one of their famous absolutely fire-proof business structures, located corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, within short walking distance of the Union Depots, Theatres, Post Office, Board of Trade, Steam, Elevated, Cable Roads and Steamboats to the World's Fair, furnished newly throughout 500 rooms, superb parlors, elevators, electric lights, exhaust fans to keep cool entire building, named this property THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, and invite the public to take their choice of rooms for $1.00 per day, children 5 to 12 fifty cents. Elegant restaurant and dining rooms where fine meals are served at 50 cents, or a la carte at very moderate prices.

There would be less heard or known of extortion and imposition connected with the World's Fair were there more public spirited, fair minded men in Chicago as are the owners and proprietors of THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL. Our readers should write as early as possible to secure rooms for they are being taken up rapidly.—*St. Paul Daily News.* 7-14-6t.

Three Harvest Excursions

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to all of the best farming sections of the West and Northwest, will be rnn on August 22, September 12th and October 10th, 1893. Return tickets good for 20 days. Low rates. Apply for further information to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office tf

To the Voters of Columbia County.

The Columbia county Prohibition Convention will be held Thursday, September 7th, in the Court House at Bloomsburg beginning at 10 o'clock a. m State Chairman Patton will speak and music will be furnished by the Grant Street Temperance Band, of Berwick. A full county ticket will be placed before the people. Won't you make everything bend to your duty to this call and be there? We need you. The cause needs you and you need the convention. Don't forget Thursday, September 7th, 10 a. m., Bloomsburg Court House.

ISAIH BOWER,
Chairman.

The fall term at the Normal School will open on Monday September 4th.

Ent Post G. A. R. will hold a Camp Fire at Oak Grove on August 26th.

John W. Gibbs has procured an outfit for job hauling, and is ready to fill all orders promptly.

Prof. C. H. Albert's new honse on Normal Hill is rapidly approaching completion.

P. K. Vannatta has completed the painting of the front of Schuyler's hardware store.

A little child of Zachariah Moore, aged one year, died last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Leverett officiating.

The Girton Reunion will be held at Oak Grove, Bloomsburg, August 24th. All Girtons and their connections are requested to be present.

A boy aged about 16 years can find an opportunity to learn the printing trade at this office. One who resides in town preferred. tf.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair, and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

E. J. Brown has purchased a new sprinkler of the latest make, and began sprinkling the streets on Monday. This an excellent move, and he ought to receive sufficient patronage to pay him for his enterprize.

Ball throwing in the alley at the Post Office ought to be prohibited, as it is dangerous to persons passing along the street. Pedestrians have the right to walk on the pavement without being compelled to dodge base balls.

The Pastor of the Baptist church Rev. Geo. E. Weeks, has gone away on a vacation, and there will be no regular Sunday services until the first Sunday in September. Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will conduct the services.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

H. W. Sloan has torn out the lower portion of the building adjoining his store, recently occupied by the Chinese laundry, and will convert it into a store room. It will be occupied by Max Gross of Danville, brother of L. Gross, who will open a shoe store therein.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

The Columbia county Medical Society held a meeting at Hotel Shikellimy on Tuesday. There were present Drs. Redeker, Kline, Steck, Arment, Hower, Lashelle, and others.

The festival at the old Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the base ball club will be in charge of their lady friends. A liberal patronage is hoped for.

George P. Learn of Briarcreek township died on last Tuesday morning, aged 74 years old, from paralysis. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

Bloomsburg lost a game to Renova last week Thursday, by a score of 11 to 7. At Williamsport on Saturday four innings were played, the game standing 2 to 1 in favor of Bloom, when the rain compelled them to stop.

One word describes it—"perfection.' We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

There is no longer a Chinese Laundry in town. Moy Sing didn't have enough work for two men, and so he was left without a celestial companion, and became so lonesome that he could stand it no longer, and went to Boston where he can find companionship among his countrymen.

The Normal School buildings are greatly improved in appearance by the painting of the cornices and woodwork. The grounds never looked more attractive than now, the lawn being kept in fine condition and the plants are all in flower. Many people stroll up that way on Sunday afternoons and enjoy the shade and the beauties of the place, as well as the grand view of the town and valley from the hill.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1y

The price of hay is advancing with a prospect of reaching seventy-five dollars a ton before spring. In both Europe and France there has been a scarcity of hay for two seasons, while this year's crop in the United States is the smallest for many years. Farmers will make up on their hay this year what they may loose on their wheat.

Mrs. T. W. Gunton died on Wednesday morning, aged sixty-three years, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, two sons, T. L. and C. B. Gunton, both of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Jones also of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. McHose of Beach Haven. Funeral services will be held at the house on Railroad street this Friday afternoon.

Gigging for fish on the river is now a prevalent pastime. A few nights ago we took a ride up the Lehigh Valley railroad as far as Towanda, and all along could be seen the bright lights on the boats along the water, with three or four men in each boat. These fishing parties spend nearly the whole night in spearing eels and other fish, and sometimes make big hauls.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

In the Presbyterian church the usual preaching services will be omitted next Sunday, but the gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held there, in the afternoon at half past two o'clock. An address will be given by the eloquent pastor from Northumberland, Rev. W. McNally. The male choir will sing. This will be a mixed meeting, to which all are cordially invited.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office August 29, 1893.

Mr. David Arndt, Mrs. Mary Hendershott.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 15, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The steeple of the Lutheran church has been taken down to the belfry and will be topped out from there with a handshme cap twelve feet high. Mr. Gorry has the contract for the work and will begin it at once. Next Sunday will be the last services held in the old audience room. On Monday the room will be turned over to the carpenters, paper hangers and painters. The Pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the change, morning and evening. The services will be held in the lecture room during the Summer.

Be sure and put a box of Ayer's pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious, and safe. The best remedy for costiveness, indigestion, and sick headache, and adapted to any climate.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

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CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG.

Dr. D. J. Waller Jr., is packing his household goods preparatory to removing to the Indiana Normal School, where he will enter upon the duties of Principal next month. He and his family will be greatly missed by their many Bloomsburg friends.

Wood's College of Business and Shorthand places over three hundred book-keepers and steographers each year.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

An exchange says that if a cow gets choked with an apple or potato, holding up her head and breaking an egg in her mouth is a sure cure. The same remedy is recommended for horses under similar circumstances.

Dr. Andrew Graydon, a prominent physician of Philadelphia has made arrangements to move to Bloomsburg and engage in practice. It is probable that he will occupy the residence of Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., on Market street.

The death angel visited the home of John Cadman on Wednesday, and took from it the wife and mother, aged fifty-eight years. She had been ill for several months. Her husband, four sons and two daughters survive her. The funeral will take place at the house this Friday afternoon at half past one.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by C. A. Kleim.

Condition of the Crops.

Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, has prepared the following crop report:

The crops of corn and late potatoes are sufficiently advanced to show conclusively that the recent drought will greatly reduce their yieldings. As a natural consequence corn for future delivery will advance in price and the price of potatoes must necessarily go higher. The same cause has decreased the yield and size of apples and peaches, but will increase their flavor and quality. The crop of blackberries was practically cut down seventy-five per cent., and the few that were picked were inferior in quality and size. In many places the grape crop has been very much decreased, but the unusual number of bunches set on the vines may, with good weather, make up for the deficiency.

"In Southeastern Pennsylvania dairymen have been compelled to feed hay and grain to their cows to make up for the great decrease in the amount of pasture. Many of them have contracts calling for a definite number of quarts of milk per day, and the supply must be kept up either by purchase or by increased feed. The general feeling among stockmen is that feed and provender of all kinds must necessarily advance as Winter approaches, and that hay especially will command better prices before Spring."

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Properly Punished.

"Do you mean to say that you carried off the plaintiff's coat by way of jest?" asked the magistrate.

"Jest so, your honor."

"Six months for your first joke and two years for the one you just perpetrated," said the judge, solemnly.—*Detroit Free Press.*

GRAND JURORS.

FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.

Bloom—K. C. Ent, C. T. Hendershott, C. B Sterling.
Benton—Lafayette Keeler, Jasper Lewis.
Berwick—Boyd M. smith.
Briarcreek—A. B. Croop, A. B. Lynn.
Centralia—Andrew Rooney.
Conyngham—George Boyer.
Franklin—Daniel Reeder.
Greenwood—B. P. Eves, C. B. Unger.
Hemlock—J. F. Emmet.
Jackson—Moses Savage.
Locust—J. W. Adams.
Madison—Cyrus Hartline.
Main—Elias Shuman.
Mifflin—Albert Hess.
Montour—Peter S. Karshner.
Orange—Hiram Bowman, H. C. Henrie, Chas. Trump.
Pine—Daniel Cotner.]

STOCK CLEARING

BIG REDUCTIONS

are the rule with us just now. Our stock of Summer Goods is down to a mere shadow of its former self and if you can find anything among it to fit and please you—the Buying will be easy enough—indeed the Prices will be a little surprise party for you.

A small lot of Childrens' Suits suitable for Fall wear. Former prices 5 to $6, moving them now at $3.90.

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Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

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Lake Grove Hotel, located at this popular resort, has been enlarged, remodelled and refurnished, and is now the largest hotel on the lake. All modern improvements, good fishing and boating, telephone connection, high elevation, pure air, no mosquitos. Steamboats meet all trains. Terms reasonable. For particulars address S. Gottfried, Proprietor, Harvey's Lake, Pa. 6-23-10-t.

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to show you that we appreciate the very liberal patronage you have given us thus far, to induce you to come again and also to reduce our stock to make room for our Fall and Holiday goods. Come now if you want bargains.

Personal attention given to repairing of fine Watches, &c., and warranted satisfactory at

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It is the Purest and Best Soap ever offered and at a very low price. 10 Cts per CAKE, 25 Cts per BOX.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Record of Important Events During the Past Week.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10.

The First National Bank of Nashville, Tenn., suspended after banking hours yesterday afternoon.

The government of the United States is to take forcible measures in ridding the Cherokee Strip of intruders. In a few days President Cleveland will issue a proclamation calling on all unauthorized persons to leave the strip and directing the War Department to enforce the order.

Thirty canal boats are stalled on the Champlain canal at Waterford, N. Y., unable to proceed northward, owing to a break in the canal at Stillwater.

Joe Lannon, the boxer, announces that he is through with pugilism. He has entered into the arena of politics and is a candidate for the common council from South Boston.

Governor Flower and staff and the State officers of New York will leave for Chicago on or about Sep. 2, so as to be in attendance at the New York State day at the World's Fair, the 4th.

Upon inquiry at the Pension Office it is learned that up to date there have been 6,472 pensions suspended which were granted under the act of June 22, 1890.

Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins died at his residence in Washington of heart failure last night, aged 81 years.

FRIDAY, AUG. 11.

Henry A. Hartley & Co., carpet dealers, Boston, have assigned.

Bar silver was quoted at 34 3-4d per ounce in London yesterday.

The Monitor Miantonomoh, Capt. Sicard, has arrived at Newport, R. I.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 2,260,000 marks.

The South Side State bank, of Chicago, has passed into the hands of a receiver. The failure is small.

The formal opening of the Sing Sing Methodist Camp meeting took place yesterday afternoon.

The corner stone of the new State Armory, now in process of erection in Utica, N. Y., was laid yesterday afternoon by Grand Master of Masons, F. A. Burnham, assisted by several other Grand Lodge officers.

SATURDAY, AUG. 12.

James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist, is at Saratoga.

Walter Hudnell, of Illinois, has been appointed a treasury special agent.

The Navy Department is informed by cable that the gunboat Concord has left Sueg Perin on the Red Sea.

The names of D. N. Morgan, United States Treasurer, and J. Fount Tillman, register, now appear on the new issues of silver certificates and treasury notes.

The report of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company for the quarter ended June 30, 1893, show the income to have been $618,374, an increase of $293,287.

Following the closing of the local offices of the Union Pacific at Boston and New Orleans, orders have been issued that the local offices at Indianapolis and Pittsburg will be closed Aug. 15.

At the convention of the Tailors' Union of America at St. Paul resolutions in favor of the free coinage of silver, which were prepared by the Western delegates, were passed by a narrow vote.

Hon. Augustus Heard, United States Minister to Corea, has arrived in San Francisco. He has forwarded his resignation to President Cleveland.

SUNDAY, AUG. 13.

Senator David B. Hill spent Sunday at Greenport, L. I.

The storm in central and western Pennsylvania Saturday was the most severe that has visited the State in years.

Postmaster Dayton of New York spent Saturday in Washington visiting several of the departments.

The Supreme Court of Rhode Island rendered its decision Saturday in the Legislative controversy, sustaining the position of the Republicans.

The Prohibition county convention for Tioga county, held at the Dougan House, Oswego, N. Y., Saturday, elected delegates to the State convention to be held at Elmira, Aug. 29 and 30.

MONDAY, AUG. 14.

Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle and Postmaster-General Bissell have returned to Washington from Deer Park and Oakland.

The large wagon shed of the Brooklyn Hotel on the Coney Island Boulevard was burned yesterday. Loss, $5,000; no insurance.

May Bros. & Co., wholesale dealers and manufacturers of clothing, Cincinnati, have assigned. Assets and liabilities about $100,000.

The members of the Ocean Grove Camp-Meeting Association held a jollification meeting last night to celebrate the result of Sunday's meeting, at which nearly $45,000 was raised for a new auditorium.

All the operatives of the Merrimac Company at Lowell, Mass., resumed work yesterday.

News from Bentley, near Ray City, Mich., in the burning district in the northern part of the county, is to the effect that a little daughter of Andrew Newton, of that place, was burned to death and that thirty men are penned up in a lumber camp and can get no relief.

Forest fires which were supposed to have been quenched by the recent rains have broken out again near Chippewa Falls, Wis., and the country north and west of there is threatened with destruction.

Recorder Smyth has sentenced Dr. Buchanan, the New York wife poisoner, to be electrocuted during the week beginning Monday, October 2.

TUESDAY, AUG. 15.

In the yacht race in English waters yesterday the Britannia finished first, the Satanita being second. The Coluna ran ashore and lost all chance of winning. The Navahoe gave up the contest some time before the race was finished.

The Catskill mountains and meadows in Delaware county N. Y., were covered with a white frost yesterday morning.

Attorney Stevens and County Commissioner Twombly, of Denver, Col., who have been interviewing the Eastern witnesses in the Graves case, left Providence, R. I., last night. Mr. Stevens said that there would be a second trial.

Steubenville, Ohio, was visited by the worst fire in its history yesterday, which caused a loss of $200,000. Over half a block of the business centre was burned.

At a union meeting of the pastors of Denver churches yesterday a memorial was adopted to be sent to President Cleveland asking him to appoint a day of fasting and prayer when the people of the nation can meet together in their houses of worship and ask the Almighty to lighten the burdens which are now oppressing the people of this land.

The steamer Annie Faxon blew up yesterday at Wade's Bar, four miles below Almota, Oregon, on the Snake river. Six persons were killed and a number wounded. With the exception of Engineer Brown the names were not reported.

Yesterday afternoon the President and Dr. Bryant left Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and were on the bay fishing for three hours. The rest of the day was passed quietly at home.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16.

The steamer Mollie Bleeker was burned at Tacoma, Wash., yesterday. Loss $10,000; no insurance.

The 12th annual tournament of the National Croquet Association was begun at Norwich, Conn., at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Robert Kincaid, president of the defunct Citizens' bank of Mound City, and a partner in other banking institutions, has fled the country.

The deputy sheriffs stationed for several days past at the coal mines at Redford, Mo., have been withdrawn, the strike having been practically declared off.

W. T. Buchanan, president of the Coke County and Sutton County (Texas) banks that suspended a few days ago, has been arrested charged with embezzlement.

A party of Swedes went to Batavia, Ind., from Aurora last night, for the purpose of hanging a man named Lindholm, who assaulted two little girls. Lindholm is out on bail and is in hiding.

James Smith, aged 32 years, a brakeman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was struck and instantly killed at Mount Vernon yesterday by a westbound train near Van Nest station.

A despatch received in London via Paris says that General Olivera has been appointed Governor of the Province of Buenos Ayres in place of General Costa, who was recently deposed by the Radical insurgents and who fled to Montevideo to escape his enemies.

Collison at Sea.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British cruiser Forth rammed the British steamer Kirkby, Capt. Brown, off Start Point in a fog, on Saturday evening. A bad hole was knocked in the Kirkby's port side amidships, through which the water rushed in immense volumes. The fires under her boilers were soon extinguished and some of her compartments filled with water. The undamaged compartments kept her afloat. The Kirkby was afterwards towed to Plymouth by the Forth. The Kirkby, from Coosaw, S. C., July 12, arrived at Plymouth Aug. 4; and at the time of the collision was proceeding with part of her cargo for Rotterdam. The Forth had just left Tor Bay, where she had been with the blue manœuvering fleet.

Atlanta Not Afraid.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—There is going to be no trouble this fall about moving the cotton crop. The startling reports sent out by Bradstreets' to the effect that there would likely be a crisis in cotton affairs at the South because of the inability or unwillingness of the bankers to advance sufficient money to move the crop have no application to the situation here. Whatever may be the arrangements from the government, Atlanta and this region of the State need fear nothing. The cotton crop is going to be moved.

To Pay With Bank Orders.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 14.—To relieve the currency stringency which is stopping all mills in town, Cashier Wilkinson, of the Adams National bank, has devised a system of orders of the denominations of $2, $6 and $10, to be used by the companies in making up pay rolls. The orders are like clearing house certificates, and are to be good with merchants for goods, creditor cash and to be received on deposit for merchants by local banks. These orders will probably be used next week by nearly all mills in town.

Dangers of Bathing.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 11.—Thomas Wilkinson, of the firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelpaia, was seriously wounded while bathing here yesterday. He was rendered unconcious by being hurled against an iron pole supporting a life-line. When rescued he had a serious cut two inches long on the forehead and another on the side of the face and a gash under the chin. The tendons of both hands were injured. A physician worked for four hours resuscitating Mr. Wilkinson and dressing his wounds.

Socialistic Congress.

ZURICH, Aug. 11.—The International Socialistic Congress rejected a resolution offered by Norwegian delegates that a universal strike be started immediately after a war is declared. The resolution was supported by representatives of only four nations, while the representatives of 14 nations voted against it. A Belgian amendment in favor of aiming to suppress militarism by withholding supplies, was adopted.

Indian Teachers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—By direction of Secretary Smith the Government Industrial Training school at Santa Fe, N. M., will at once be changed into a normal training school for the preparation of Indians to take the place of white teachers in their own schools. It is also stated that the civil service rules will be so amended as to permit the employment as teachers of the graduates of this school, without a civil service examination.

A Score of Mills Re-open.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—The score of cotton mills owned and operated by B. B. & R. K. Knight, of this city, and located in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, started up yesterday after having been stopped a week. The firm is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the country engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods. They employ between 7,000 and 9,000 operatives.

Jack Dempsey Not Insane.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the "Nonpareil," is here ill in a hospital, but he is not insane as reported in a despatch from Minneapolis. The pugilist has been quite sick since Monday. He was out at White Bear Lake several times last week sailing, rowing and swimming, and it is believed caught cold.

Cholera in Naples.

ROME, Aug. 14.—In the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday five new cases of cholera and two deaths were recorded in Naples, according to the official report.

PETS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

Queen Victoria's Dogs—Rider Haggard's Rat—Bernhardt's Snakes.

Many representatives of rank and genius have sought to beguile their occasional leisure by cherishing fond and sometimes eccentric attachments for certain pets selected from the animal creation. The brilliant Montaigne was extremely fond of playing with his cat, a splendid specimen of the feline tribe, devotedly attached to its kind master. The gifted but melancholy Cowper found welcome recreation in watching the gambols of his three tame hares. Numerous celebrities of the present day exhibit similar attachments, as the following authentic details prove:

Her Majesty Queen Victoria has about forty pet dogs, her greatest favorites being collies. Princess Henry of Battenberg has a great fondness for fox-terriers. The Duchess of Connaught equals Richlieu in her strong attachment for cats. Her favorite is a fine Persian puss. Mr. Gladstone's pet is a small black Pomeranian dog named "Petz," of which he is very fond. Petz is very devoted to his master, and invariably accompanies him in his walks around Hawarden, where the great statesman generally indulges him in his passionate canine love of running for sticks. Nearly all the cabinet ministers, when visiting the castle, have had to contribute in this way to Petz's amusement. Madame Patti's favorite pet is a little Mexican dog named "Richi." He is provided with a complete wardrobe, including night-gowns made of costly silk, and seven collars, one for each day in the week.

Mr. Rider Haggard has a constant companion in his study in the form of a large pet rat named "Jack," who answers to his name and exhibits remarkable affection for his gifted master. Sarah Bernhardt with her characteristic disregard for the conventional has some rather uncommon pets. Amongst these are a pair of huge and handsome St. Bernard dogs, an opposum, and two snakes. Her special favorite is the opposum, a comical little creature, which she has christened Tilda. She found it in Australia at the foot of a tree, where as a baby it had dropped from its mother's pouch. She has reared it successfully, and has trained it to bring to her various articles at the word of command. The snakes, which are harmless, come in for a share of her caresses every day, and drink their morning meal of milk from her hand.

Rosa Bonheur, the well-known artist, has several pretty pet dogs, but her chief favorite is a monkey, which is allowed to run about at will. It is very much attached to its mistress, and loves to accompany her on her country rambles, when it will gambol about with the dogs, climb trees, etc.; but when danger threatens it promptly seeks refuge upon her shoulder. The Shah of Persia has for a pet a handsome, tiny Shetland pony. It is shod with golden shoes.

His Face a Good Razor Strap.

A young fop, who had just begun to shave for a beard, stepped in a hairdresser's shop, and, after a great swagger, desired to be shaved. The hairdresser went through the usual movements and the sprig jumped up with a flourish and exclaimed: "My fine fellow, what is the charge?" "Oh, no charge," replied the barber. "No charge? How is that?" "Why, I am always thankful when I can get soft calfskin to sharpen my razor on."

A violinist to be successful must keep up with the times. He should always have something new on the string.

Too Much for Him.

"I understand that you have thoroughly mastered the English language."

"I thought I had till yesterday."

"And now you think you haven't? What led you to change your opinion?

"I read a description of a game of baseball."—*N. Y. Press.*

A Happy Moment.

Benevolent Editor—At last I am able to show my love for the downtrodden workingman in a substantial way. Hereafter I shall give my faithful employes a needed rest every holiday, by suspending publication.

Friend—Why didn't you do that before?

Benevolent Editor — My readers used to buy the paper on the street but recently I have started a new system, and now they all pay by the year.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

You can be Happy.

You know you ought to be bright, cheerful, and happy.

You determine each day that you will be happy yourself, and make others so.

The day is not very old before your brightness is gone, your nerves go "all to pieces," and you are helpless on the couch.

You have falling or displacement of the womb, — causing "bearing down feeling" and backache, — perhaps ovarian troubles, with inflammation of the uterus and leucorrhœa.

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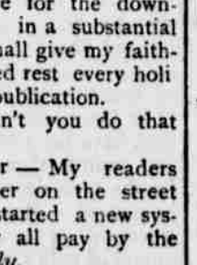

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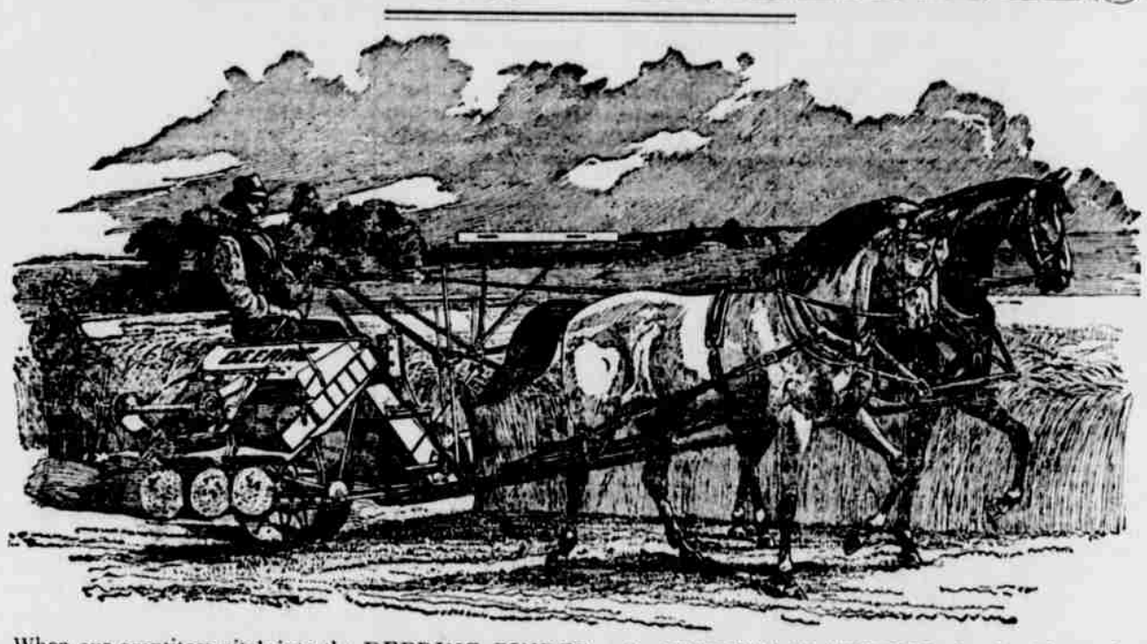

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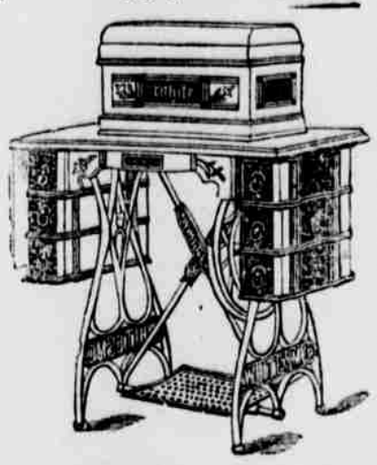

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Mr. De Cynique—No, not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome (coquettishly)—Well, surely you have not lacked the opportunity?

Mr. De Cynique—Not exactly.

Miss Flirtsome—What was it, then, you lacked?

Mr. De Cynique—The pretty girl.—N. Y. Herald.

For the Present.

Freddie is a bad boy, aged six, and his brother, Charlie, is four. Freddie was at his usual game of teasing and pinching and bullyragging his brother when his mother interfered.

"Don't you know," she said, reprovingly, "that you are laying up trouble for yourself by and by, by doing this?"

"Maybe I am," he replied, defiantly, "but Charlie is getting his now."—Detroit Free Press.

Generous Man.

"I do think Jack is the most generous man," she said to her caller.

"It is pleasant to feel that way toward your husband. Has he been giving you jewelry?"

"No. But we had a little controversy about something, and he bet me a box of candy against a box of cigars. And do you know the dear fellow seemed dreadfully worried for fear I would lose."—Washington Star.

A Feminine Financier.

Mrs. Smythe—It's a shame the way you masons spend money to keep your lodge running. If you'd let us women belong to it we'd get up a festival every now and then, and charge fifty cents a plate; that wouldn't be like paying the money right out of pocket!

Smythe—But, my dear, who would attend the festivals?

Mrs. Smythe—Why, you masons, of course!—Puck.

IMPORTANT FEATURES MISSING.

Guard—Going home, eh? Well, how did you like the fair?

Visitor—Purty good, fur's it goes—but they hain't got no trottin' track, an' I didn't see none o' them fellers that asks ye to bet which one o' the three cups the little wooden ball is under.—World's Fair Puck.

Value of Economy.

Mr. Binks—Our neighbor, Minks, was shot at by a burglar and the bullet lodged in his pocketbook.

Mrs. Binks—What of it?

Mr. Binks—Nothing; only I was thinking his wife must be very economical. A bullet would go right through mine.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Cripple.

Tramp—I'd like ter do something to pay fer all this, but I'm a cripple, mum.

Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?

Tramp—Writer's cramp, mum. I've been keepin' a list of all the people wot offered me work, mum.—N. Y Weekly.

To Make It More Binding.

Attorney—Have you been sworn?

Witness—Yes, sir.

"Your name?"

"Spatterly."

"Occupation, Mr. Spatterly?"

"Real estate agent."

"Your honor, may I ask that this man be sworn again?"—Chicago Tribune.

It Did Not Work.

Little Brother—Grown folks don't know as much as they think they do.

Little Sister—Why?

Little Brother—Mamma whipped me yesterday, and said she guessed that ud learn me a lesson; and to-day I missed every lesson jus' the same as before.—Good News.

Well Stuck To.

Wife—Are you sure you caught this fish?

Mr. Gayfello—Of course.

Wife—It smells very strong.

Mr. Gayfello—Strong! I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard.—N. Y. Weekly.

Marked Progress.

"I am taking cooking lessons of Mrs. Pierust."

"Do you find them beneficial?"

"Very. I have already learned how to tell when something's burning."—Chicago Record.

How the World Rates Us.

"Brown's a clever fellow, ain't he?"

"No; doesn't own a dollar."

"Well, what sort of a chap is Jones?"

"Splendid—worth a million."—Atlanta Constitution.

His Finishing Touch.

"He may not be altogether original, but he imparts to everything a something of his own."

"Yes; he will take up a fellow's bon mot and make a chestnut of it."—Judge.

Cause for Alarm.

First Citizen—I'm afraid they'll get me on the jury.

Second Citizen—Why?

First Citizen—There's insanity in our family, you know.—Truth.

Cowardice.

Bobbie—The lobster bites hard, but he must be very timid, mamma.

Mamma—Why so, Bobbie?

Bobbie—Why, because he always wears his tail between his legs.—Puck.

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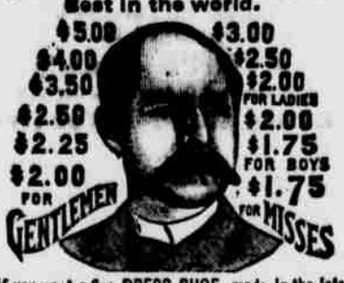

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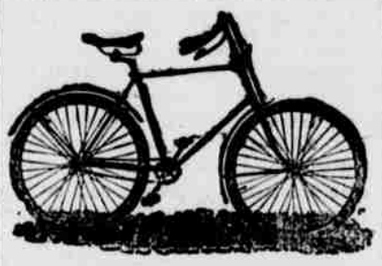

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For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7 59 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.20 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.09, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 4.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.57, 10.12 a. m. 4.24 p. m., 6.54.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 9.02 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m,

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Returning leave Atlantic City Depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues. Weekdays, Express, (Mondays only, 6.45,) 7.00, 7.35, 9.30 a. m., and 3.15, 4.00, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 5.50, 8.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Excursion, from foot of Mississippi Avenue only, 6.00 p. m.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	5 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	5 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	5 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	5 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	5 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	6 07	7 05
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	6 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	6 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	6 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	6 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	6 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	6 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	6 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	6 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 43	5 53	10 08	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 25
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	..	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	...	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 05	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

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Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	...
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 53	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 32	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

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GENERAL NEWS.

There are thirty-two prisoners confined in the Bucks county prison at the present time. There are twenty-one convicts, twenty male and one female, while nine men and two women are awaiting trial. Seven of the convicts are ingaged in knitting stockings and turn out eighteen pairs a day each. The stockings are of cotton, rather coarse, with gray body, white toes and tops.

So valuable are her jewels that Mrs. Potter Palmer never attends a ball or party of any kind to which she wears them without a private detective to form a part of her escort.

In Madagascar a dissatisfied husband has only to give his wife a piece of money and say: "Madam, I thank you," and, according to the laws of Madagascar, he is divorced straightaway.

It is reported that George B. Markle, of Hazleton, who recently sold out his extensive coal interests in Hazleton and went West, has lost his entire fortune. It is said that when he settled in Tacoma he placed the money, amounting to $1,000,000 in two of the banks which recently collapsed, and every cent was swept away.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health is investigating the workings of a new disinfecting apparatus. Dr. Lee witnessed a trial of the apparatus by the health authorities of New York, at Brewster's, sixty miles above that city. While not fully prepared as yet to recommend its adoption, Dr. Lee states that the trial demonstrated that water and sewage could be speedily purified by using a material manufactured by the electrolysis of salt and sea water. One gallon of the material is used to three thousand gallons of water and no bad taste can be detected in the purified water. The system, Dr. Lee says, is only in an experimental stage, but if successful it would be well to adopt it here.

The meanest man to be found in any community is the fellow who tries to get up a financial scare. He deserves to rank with the idiot who cries "fire" in a crowded theatre for the purpose of seeing the panic-stricken people scamper.

Judge Archbald, of Scranton, denies that he has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court. He says he will be a candidate right along and hopes to be nominated.

At almost every summer hotel there is a little out-of-the-way room the very existence of which is unknown to the women and which even the men do not find unless it is pointed out. It is the card room, and there the click of the poker chips may be heard nightly far into the morning hours.

The Carbondale *Leader* is authority for the statement that the D. & H. railroad has never killed a passenger. Three births have occurred on the trains.

The farmers in the lower end of Huntingdon county are in despair over the great loss they have sustained by an invasion of grasshoppers. The insects have appeared in countless swarms and are destroying every growing thing in their path. They have ruined hundreds of tons of hay and the entire crop of timothy seed. Now the pests have attacked what few growing vegetables have survived the protracted drought.

Orders have been issued by the Lehigh Valley Company that only 2,500,000 tons of coal are to be sent to market during the month of August. This is one million tons less than usual, and will cause an idleness of three days per week at the collieries which this company supplies with cars.

To wash Summer silks remove all grease or other spots with soap and water before proceeding. Make a solution of a teaspoonful of ammonia and a little soap in a pail of water, and in this dip the silk again and again, until the dirt is removed. Do not ring out, but press between the hands. Rinse in water from which the chill is gone and hang in a shady place until partly dry, when lay between two cloths and press with a hot iron.

The commissioner of pensions has decided to accede to the request of newspaper correspondents to publish in the daily bulletin the postoffice addresses of those to whom pension certificates are issued. Secretary Hoke Smith has under consideration the advisability of the publication of the names of applicants for pensions.

Through the World's Fair for Twenty Cents.

Naturally, every patriotic American wants to go to the Columbian Exposition, and will go, if possible; and, just as naturally, the impossibility of going makes the desire all the stronger to see the beauties and wonders there displayed. Whether one goes or not, a souvenir of the grandest Exposition of all time is a desirable thing to have; and no more complete or beautiful one can be had than the September number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*,—the Exposition number,—which contains over 300 illustrations, showing as much as one could see in a week's visit, and accompanied by vivid descriptions of all points and objects of interest. In fact, 'tis a collection of photographic souvenirs that would cost a lot of money, and yet you may possess it for only twenty cents. Through it you may also become familiar with the city of Chicago as well, for the history of that city is graphically told in "From Fire to Fair," which is also profusely illustrated.

Then there is a paper on the "Parliament of Religions" to be held in Chicago during September, which is embelished with portraits of many of the most noted leaders in different religions, and also pictures of curious temples. "Familiar Talks on the Different Schools of Art" treats of modern French painters, and the illustrations include reproductions of some of the paintings that are exhibited at Chicago; "Society Fads" tells of all the latest fancies in fashionable society; the fiction includes a story of the Chicago fire; and all the departments for which this Magazine is famous are especially replete. And all this is given for only twenty cents, the usual price of an ordinary number. The subscription price is $2 per year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

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KILLING OUTLAWS.

A Posse of 300 Begin a War of Extermination in Alabama.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Sun's Mobile, Ala., special says: Definite news has been received that Lev James, his brother, Kirk James, and Tooch Beisole, three of the notorious outlaws of Meacham's Beat, Clarke county, have been killed. Babe Burke, Mack Burke and James Jordan, of the gang, were chased into the swamp and a courier just from the scene reports that they have been captured and killed. These six men are the avowed leaders of the Meacham gang of outlaws, illicit distillers and counterfeiters and have terrorized Clarke and neighboring counties for many years. The posse, which is composed of more than 300 men, are from the towns of Jackson, Whatley and Thomasville, and, as they are in the outlaws' stronghold, there is no telling where the killing will end.

Denver's Unemployed.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—The great disparity between the number of men out of employment and the amount of work to be had was strikingly illustrated yesterday when 2,000 unemployed men gathered at the place where work on the new sewers was to begin. There was work for only 40 men. A crowd of about 500 Italian laborers gathered near the spot, but were not allowed to approach by the crowd, which exhibited considerable feeling, but was quiet and orderly. Only three Italians were given work, and they were known to be old residents of the city. The projected public improvements cannot possibly supply work for all the unemployed.

Buffalo's Fire Department.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Mayor Bishop concluded his investigation of the charges made by the Expert Accountants examining the accounts of the fire department, that documents are suppressed and obstacles put in their way by the Comptroller's office. The Mayor directed the experts to continue their work and to report to him any failure to procure documents they need. He will see that all papers are furnished them and that a thorough examination of accounts is made no matter what the result discloses.

Minister Blount Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Minister Blount on his arrival here would talk but little about Hawaiian affairs which, he took occasion to say, were quiet, or he would not be here. He refused to answer questions as to the nature of his report to President Cleveland, and also declined to express an opinion as to the stability of the Provisional government, if it should be decided to allow Hawaii to conduct its own government.

The Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Anti-Options bill, over which there was such a long debate in the Senate last year, will not be introduced by Senator Washburn at this session at a very early date. "I am one of those," said the Senator, "who think we have been summoned to Washington at this time by the President for the performance of a specific duty, and until that duty has been accomplished I do not believe it wise or prudent."

Maverick Bank Officers' Trials.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The trial of the ex-officials of the defunct Maverick Bank will be begun next month. No effort has so far been made to have trial postponed and it is likely that no extension of time will be sought for. Judge Putnam of the United States Circuit Court will hear counsel Aug. 22 upon any motion that they may desire to make. Ex-Cashier Work will be the first to be tried, the time set being Sept. 5.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The President has sent to the Senate, among others, the following nominations:

Edward C. Butler, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of legation to Mexico.

Otto H. Boyesen, of North Dakota, U. S. Consul at Gothenburg, Sweden.

Bradley B. Smalley, collector of customs for the district of Vermont.

Geo. W. Skinner, pension agent at Pittsburg, Pa.

Charleston Establishes Quarantine.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 14. — The Charleston Board of Health has ordered quarantine against Brunswick, Ga. The step is purely precautionary and little uneasiness is felt either by authorities or the people of the city. The Health Department announces that similar action is to be taken in regard to other cities in which yellow fever may break out.

Minneapolis' Great Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Fire this afternoon burned over nearly a square mile of this city, causing a loss of more than $1,500,000. One hundred and fifty houses, 40,000,000 feet of lumber, 10,000,000 feet of lath, 10,000,000 feet of shingles, 13 saw mills and a number of ice houses were destroyed.

To Examine Reading's Books.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—It has been learned that permifsion has been given for an expert examination of the books of the Reading Company in the interest of the holders of the two kinds of bonds. Stephen Little was named by the committee and will begin his work at once.

Dry Goods Trade Picking Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The situation in the drygoods trade shows further improvement as regards confidence and the near outlook. Demand was rather better for the latter part of last week than for some weeks past.

Destroyed by Earthquake.

ROME, Aug. 14.—Repeated shocks of earthquake have destroyed one-half of the town of Mattinata, on the Adriatic coast. Several persons were killedand a number injured. The Stromboli volcano is in violent eruption.

Chicago's Unemployed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The unemployed in this city to the number of 5,000 met yesterday afternoon, and resolved to march on the City Hall in the near future and demand work of Mayor Harrison and his councilmen.

Five Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The Senate Hotel, a wooden fire trap for World's Fair visitors, was destroyed by fire this morning, and five of the 50 occupants perished.

Pennsylvania Day at the Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Gov. Pattison has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Sep. 7 next, "Pennsylvania Day" at the Columbian Exposition.

Mrs. Beecher Ill.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is seriously ill. She is 81 years old.

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NOTICE.

To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School secured by first mortgage dated Sept. 1, 1868, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1893, and all coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before September 15, 1893. If bonds and coupons are not presented by September 15, 1893, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK,
August 4, '93-4t. Treasurer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. K. Eyer, deceased.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same with our delay to

MRS. MARGARET A. EYER,
7-7-6t.* L. N. MOYER,
Executors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Mertus E. Edwards of Bloomsburg, and Augustus E. Shuman, of the borough of Berwick, under the firm name of Edwards and Shuman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Aug. 4, 1893. MERTUS E. EDWARDS,
8-11-3t. AUGUSTUS E. SHUMAN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-Estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, Col. Co., Pa., decd have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to or to JOHN R. CONVERSE, Admn.

ROB. R. LITTLE, Jerseytown, Pa
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia Co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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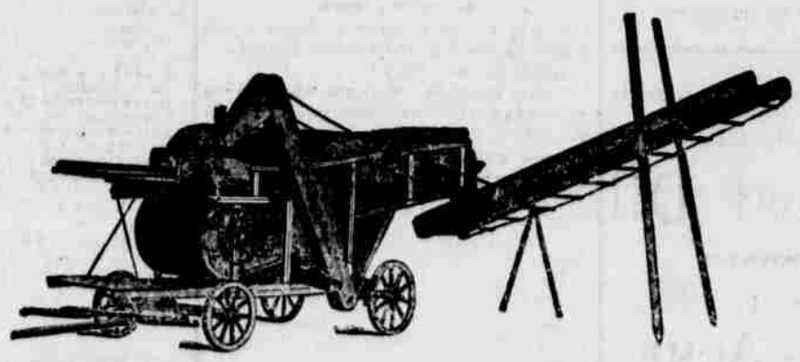

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